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STATUS INQUIRY


More than 10 months have passed since the filing of the Applicant's response on April 17, 2006 to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005.

Since the filing of that response, no communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating any further action on this application. It appears that the above-indicated Examiner is no longer listed in the U.S.P.T.O. phone directory, and a number of phone messages have been left with the examining group in an attempt to determine the status of the patent application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, and when an Office Action or Notice of Allowance might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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